

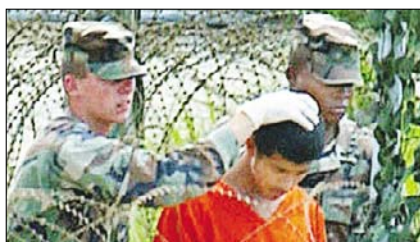
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UNDER COVER: Pop singer Michael Jackson, surrounded by his lawyers and security team, leaves the Santa Barbara County courthouse during a lunch recess on Monday. Jackson, who faces child molestation charges, was in court for jury selection. ♦ **Jury duty:** Trial could last six months | **Page 3**

Free Speech Too Free, Teens Say

WASHINGTON | The way many high school students see it, government censorship of newspapers may not be a bad thing, and flag burning is hardly protected free speech.

It turns out the First Amendment is a second-rate issue to many of those nearing their own adult independence, according to a study of high school attitudes released Monday.

The original amendment to the Constitution is the cornerstone of the way of life in the United States, promising citizens the freedoms of religion, speech, press and assembly.

Yet, when told of the exact text of the First

Amendment, more than one in three high school students said it goes "too far" in the rights it guarantees. Only half of the students said newspapers should be allowed to publish freely without government approval of stories.

"These results are not only disturbing; they are dangerous," said Hodding Carter III of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, which sponsored the \$1 million study.

The study suggests that students embrace First Amendment freedoms if they are taught about them, but that schools don't make the matter a priority. **BEN FELLER (AP)**

Iraqi PM Appeals For Unity

Allawi urges Iraqis to join in building new democracy

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Prime Minister Ayad Allawi urged Iraqis Monday to unite behind democracy in the wake of the country's historic elections, but al Qaeda's arm in Iraq vowed to press ahead with its "holy war" despite its failure to stop the voting by millions of Iraqis.

Partial results from Sunday's election could be released as early as Tuesday, though final results from the hand counting of ballots could take up to 10 days, election officials said. Despite the lack of final totals, officials in the main Shiite clergy-endorsed coalition claimed a large victory, which could raise tensions with Iraq's Sunni Muslims, who are thought to have largely sat out the vote.



Allawi

Insurgents struck back Monday, killing three U.S. Marines in a roadside bombing south of Baghdad. Guerrillas also issued a video claiming to have shot down a British C-130 transport plane that crashed Sunday, leaving 10 military personnel missing and presumed dead.

In his first public statement since the elections, Allawi called on Iraqis to join together to rebuild a society shattered by decades of war, Saddam Hussein's tyranny, economic sanctions, military occupation and insurgency.

"The terrorists now know that they cannot win," Allawi said. "We are entering a new era of our history and all Iraqis — whether they voted or not — should stand side by side to build their future." **BASSEM MROUE (AP)**

♦ **Felicitations:** World leaders heap praise on Iraqis, sound note of caution over Sunni turnout | **Page 6**

DRINK | Tipple the Scales There something fishy about a soon-to-debut brand of wine in China. Actually, everything is fishy about it: The Fisherman's Song Maritime Biological Brewery in Dalian plans to forgo grapes and



make "fish wine" from boiled, fermented fish, the Xinhua news agency reported. Orders for the wine — which experts say is nutritious — are in from as far as Japan and Russia. **(EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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CLASSROOMS

Teeth to the Arms

It was a biting fight between a teacher in Perry, Fla., and her special education student. Now the state attorney's office has to decide whom to charge. Natalie Whalen, 58, is accused of biting one of her students after confiscat-

ing a CD player the student had taken from the teacher's desk without first getting permission. The student allegedly bit Whalen on the arm as she was taking the CD player away, prompting the teacher to retaliate by biting the student back, police said. Whalen has been suspended with pay pending an investigation. (AP)

GROOMING

A Bad Hair Decade

One Stirling, Scotland, woman has a dirty little secret about her long locks — she hasn't washed her hair in 11 years, Sky News reported. Penny Weynberg decided against spending a small fortune on shampoo and conditioner back when she was in high school. The 29-year-old mother of two believes hair



has the natural ability to clean itself. She said her hair became less greasy and more glossy as time passed without shampooing. "I find shampoo just strips out all the goodness, and then you put conditioner on to put the goodness back in," she said. Weynberg brushes her hair daily to remove dirt and rinses it with water every few months, she said. (EXPRESS)



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SELF-ESTEEM

Bite Out of Crime

Philippine police officers have something to smile about, after Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's husband, Mike Arroyo, put his program, "A New Smile for the Toothless," into action on Monday. Free dentures will be given out to toothless police officers and their dependents, Reuters reported, in an effort to help the police officers regain their self-confidence. (EXPRESS)

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Italy's Whine Country

Italian Transport Minister Pietro Lunardi had an answer for countrymen frustrated by a recent winter storm: Quit complaining. Some blamed the government after being trapped when heavy snowfall brought Italy to a standstill, the Libero newspaper reported. "We need to cure the Italians of their childish illness — moaning," Lunardi said. The state can't stop snowfalls, even if, he said, "people think they have the right to have the snow melted immediately by the authorities." (EXPRESS)

WORLD RECORDS

It Just Snowballed

Wauconda, Ill., made history Saturday with the world's largest snowball fight, WMAQ-TV reported. Thousands of snowballs filled the air as nearly 3,000 throwers pelted each other. It was enough: The previous record was a 2,473-person snow melee in Switzerland. (EXPRESS)

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FINANCIAL TIMES: A record 47.2 percent of freshmen who started college last year said there is a good chance they will get a job to help pay for school and 8.8 percent expected to borrow more than \$10,000, according to an annual survey.



Nation

Judge Backs Detainee Challenges

Ruling on claims from men held at Gitmo also finds hearings illegal

WASHINGTON | A federal judge ruled Monday that foreign terror suspects held in Cuba can challenge their confinement in U.S. courts and she criticized the Bush administration for holding hundreds of people without legal rights.

Judge Joyce Hens Green, han-

dling claims filed by about 50 detainees at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, said the Supreme Court made clear last year that they have constitutional rights that lower courts should enforce.

Green also ruled that hearings to determine if the prisoners are "enemy combatants" are unconstitutional.

The decision conflicts with a ruling two weeks ago by another federal judge in the same court who con-



Some Guantanamo Bay detainees want to fight their detentions in court.

sidered a similar lawsuit brought by a different group of detainees. U.S. District Judge Richard Leon found last year's Supreme Court ruling did not provide Guantanamo detainees the legal basis to try to win their freedom in American courts.

Presidential spokesman Scott McClellan took issue with the ruling, noting that it was at odds with the earlier one and saying the Justice Department "will review this matter." GINA HOLLAND (AP)

Military Death Pay May Rise

Pentagon says proposal afoot to increase family benefit to \$250,000

WASHINGTON | President Bush will propose a dramatic increase to \$250,000 in government payments to families of U.S. troops killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and in future combat zones.

The plan to increase the tax-free "death gratuity," now \$12,420, to \$100,000 and provide an extra \$150,000 in life insurance payouts will be part of the 2006 budget proposal sent to Congress next week, said David Chu, the undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, in an Associated Press interview in his Pentagon office.

Chu is to unveil the administration's full proposal in congressional testimony Tuesday.

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., who is sponsoring a bill with the same provisions, said in an interview that the first-year budget cost of the increased benefits would be \$459 million, including more than \$280 million in retroactive payments of the higher gratuity and the extra life insurance settlements.

Chu said that the payments would be retroactive to Oct. 7, 2001, when the United States launched its invasion of Afghanistan after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

More Suspects Added to List Of Cancer Causes

WASHINGTON | The government is adding viruses for the first time to its list of known or suspected causes of cancer, including hepatitis B and C and a third virus that causes sexually transmitted diseases. Lead, X-rays and compounds in grilled meats also are joining the list.

Among the new additions to the list are substances that form when meats are cooked or grilled at high temperatures. Studies suggest an increased cancer risk when foods containing them are eaten.

The Report on Carcinogens — which federal law requires the health and human services secretary to update every two years — lists 58 "known" and 188 "reasonably anticipated" cancer-causing substances. (AP)

Jackson Trial Jury Selection Begins

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | Dressed in a bright white suit and a jewel-trimmed vest and belt, Michael Jackson stood before the first group of prospective jurors who could decide his fate on charges he molested a teenage cancer patient and plied the boy with alcohol at his Neverland Ranch.

The pop superstar, accompanied by four defense lawyers, on Monday stood and smiled as he faced prospective jurors for the start of jury selection in what could become the most sensational celebrity trial the world has ever seen.

Outside, fans from around the world pressed up against a chain-link fence and shouted words of encouragement, holding up signs that read, "Dear God, Please Give Michael Justice" and "France Supports and Loves MJ."

Judge Rodney Melville told the



IN COURT: Michael Jackson arrives at a courthouse in Santa Maria, Calif., Monday.

first group of 150 prospective jurors that they might have to serve for about six months, but that it was an important duty.

Five hundred more prospective jurors were to be processed Monday and on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those not excused will fill out questionnaires, and then will be questioned by the attorneys. (AP)

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Sen. Clinton OK After Collapsing

BUFFALO, N.Y. | Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton fainted Monday during a speech on Social Security after complaining of flu-like symptoms, but was given medical attention at the scene and went on to give another speech in the afternoon.

"It wasn't as dramatic as it sounds," Clinton said.

Clinton aides said doctors believed she had a stomach virus. She fell ill about five minutes into her lunchtime speech, said Erie County Democratic Chairman Len Lenihan, who was at the Women's TAP fund-raiser at a private club.

Clinton, 57, left the podium and continued speaking from a chair, then said she needed a break and left the room, Lenihan said. She returned to the podium a short time later but fainted before resuming her speech.

The room was cleared and Clinton was checked by a doctor who attended the event.



Clinton gives a speech in Buffalo, N.Y., Monday after fainting earlier in the day.

Later Monday, she delivered a speech about health care at Canisius College. She was introduced by former U.S. Rep. John LaFalce, who told the crowd that Clinton went against doctor's advice to continue her daily schedule because she was committed to talking about health care. CAROLYN THOMPSON (AP)

In Brief

HARTFORD, CONN. State Calls Off Serial Killer's Execution Again

The state postponed plans Monday to execute a serial killer after he agreed to have his mental competency examined, delaying for at least a month what would be New England's first execution in 45 years. The execution was first scheduled for Wednesday and was postponed three times last week as new court challenges emerged. (AP)

POLITICS Dean Wins Backing of State Party Leaders for DNC Post

State party leaders gave their backing Monday to Howard Dean in his bid to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee, putting the former presidential candidate in a strong position to win the election for the leadership post. Rival Wellington Webb, former mayor of Denver, dropped out of the chairman's race after the endorsement and also backed Dean. The election is scheduled Feb. 12. (AP)

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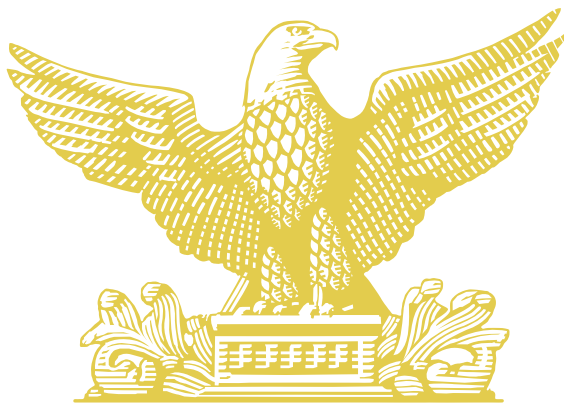
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Words of Praise, Caution After Vote

Leaders congratulate Iraqis amid worries over Sunni turnout

PARIS | World leaders, including French President Jacques Chirac and other leading opponents of the war in Iraq, heaped praise on Iraqi voters Monday for their strong turnout in landmark elections, saying terrorists were the losers.

Chirac called President Bush to say he was satisfied and to reiterate a French offer to train Iraqi security forces and civil servants.

The European Union also said it was prepared to send more aid to bolster Iraq's move to democracy.

"These elections mark an important step in the political reconstruction of Iraq. The strategy of terrorist groups has partly failed," Chirac told Bush, according to the French leader's spokesman.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, backtracking from a harsh warning in December that elections could not be fair under U.S.-led occupation, said the vote was "undoubtedly a step toward democratization."

"The very fact of it is an important event, maybe a historic event, for the Iraqi people," Putin said.

Praise from world capitals was



OVER & OUT: Iraqi soldiers leave a polling station in the northern city of Mosul on Monday as their security mission concluded.

tempered by concerns over the low turnout among Iraq's once-powerful Sunni Muslim minority and appeals to authorities not to exclude any peaceful ethnic, religious or political groups as they draft a constitution.

Jordan's King Abdullah II said the election "will set a good tone for the Middle East." But Abdullah, a Sunni Arab who previously accused Shiite-dominated Iran of trying to

influence the elections, also said Sunni participation appeared "a lot lower than any of us hoped."

EU ministers also were concerned that the low turnout by Sunni Arabs could alienate them further, leading to deeper divisions between them and other ethnic groups. "That is the only problem of a good day," said EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana.

JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

FOR MORE ON THE VOTE ...

Tally of violence: Insurgents launched 260 attacks on election day | **Today's Post:** Section A

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Turnout Puts Focus on Insurgency's Fortitude

BAGHDAD | They sent nine suicide bombers, killed more than 40 people, claimed to have shot down a British military plane and threatened to wash the streets with blood.

Insurgents' threats against Iraq's historic election appeared to have some impact, keeping Sunni Arab turnout low in certain areas when Iraqis voted Sunday. Yet the rebels did not stop the balloting altogether, raising questions of just how much ability and influence they have.

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw suggested the elections dealt a psychological setback to the insurgents because it demon-

strated Iraqis were committed to democracy.

"Yesterday's elections represent a real blow to this disgusting campaign of violence and intimidation," Straw said in London.

Other Iraqi and U.S. officials cautioned that the insurgents are nowhere near being on the ropes. Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's group pledged Monday to continue its attacks in Iraq despite the election. In a statement published online, the al Qaeda group in Iraq said the elections "will increase our strength and intention to get rid of injustice." (AP)

IRAQ | SURRENDER



CAPTIVES: Iraqi insurgents are held at a U.S. camp in al-Anbar province, a Sunni stronghold west of Baghdad, on Monday. The detainees surrendered Sunday after a gunbattle in which two insurgents and a Marine died.

In Brief

EUROPEAN UNION

Ties to Ukraine Boosted, Membership Talks Refused

European Union foreign ministers approved measures on Monday to tighten cooperation with Ukraine but stopped short of offering the prospect of EU membership. The 25 EU ministers continued to ignore calls by Ukraine's new President Viktor Yushchenko for a commitment on membership talks by 2007. The new proposals offer Ukraine closer cooperation on trade, immigration and security. (AP)

ZIMBABWE

Hunger Crisis Denied

The government on Monday denied Zimbabwe faces a hunger crisis and accused a U.S.-funded group of exaggerating food shortages. A report Friday by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network said 5.8 million people will need food aid to avert starvation before April. Agriculture Minister Joseph Made said the United States was trying to destabilize Zimbabwe ahead of parliamentary polls in March. (AP)

VIETNAM

Amnesty Coming for Two Dissidents, Thousands More

Vietnam announced Monday that it would release two of its best-known dissidents. Roman Catholic priest Thadeus Nguyen Van Ly, 58, and physician Nguyen Dan Que, 63, were set to be freed along with 8,323 other prisoners before the Lunar New Year holiday, Vice Foreign Minister Le Van Bang said. Both have openly criticized the government for its poor human rights record. (AP)

NETHERLANDS

Ex-Yugoslav General Given 8 Years in Dubrovnik Shelling

U.N. war crimes judges sentenced an ailing, 71-year-old Yugoslav general to eight years in prison Monday for failing to punish subordinates who carried out the 1991 shelling of the Croatian town of Dubrovnik. But Gen. Pavle Strugar was acquitted of allegations of murder and ordering the shelling during the 1991-95 war in Croatia. The attack killed two people and destroyed much of the medieval city's protected quarter. (AP)

ON THE FLY: The number of weddings performed last year at Arlanda Airport in Stockholm, Sweden, jumped by more than 30 percent over 2003, to 348, a spokesman said. They often took place in a VIP room, where couples can check luggage.



World

U.N. Clears Sudan of Genocide

But report is expected to aim sharp criticism at actions in Darfur

ABUJA, NIGERIA | Sudan said Monday that U.N. investigators concluded that genocide was not committed in the country's western Darfur region during a nearly two-year crisis.

At U.N. headquarters in New York, diplomats confirmed that the report did not find that Sudan committed genocide, but they said it was very critical of Sudanese government actions. The diplomats spoke on condition of anonymity.

The report was expected to be circulated in New York on Tuesday.

The United States has accused Sudan's government of directing militia fighters who attack civilians in what Washington calls a genocidal campaign in Darfur, where the crisis has left tens of thousands of civilians dead.

U.N. investigators have written a report on the allegations, which Sudan's Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail said undermines the U.S. genocide claims. "We have a copy of that report and they didn't say that there is a genocide," Osman said on the sidelines of an African

Union summit in Abuja, Nigeria.

Meanwhile, the Sudanese government and Darfur rebels said they will relaunch peace talks in February, raising hopes for a negotiated end to the conflict that three earlier peace conferences and a cease-fire agreement have failed to calm.

The Darfur conflict began when the rebels took up arms against what they saw as years of state neglect and discrimination against Sudanese of African origin. The government is accused of responding with a counterinsurgency in which an Arab militia committed wide-scale abuses against the African population. (AP)

Egyptian Denounces His Arrest

Opposition figure says detainment for forgery a blow against reform

CAIRO | The head of an opposition party denounced his arrest on forgery charges Monday, telling a court it was a strike against political reform in Egypt, while human rights groups said the moves against him could be a message to other opposition groups.

Ayman Nour, the leader of the al-Ghad, or Tomorrow, Party and its sole representative in parliament, was arrested two days earlier on suspicion he forged signatures to secure a license for his party.

Nour, who has denied the charges, appeared in a heavily guarded court in Monday. The court ordered his detention extended for 45 days.

Al-Ghad, licensed in October, touts itself as a liberal, democratic party. Nour, along with other opposition figures, has called for political reform in Egypt, including allowing candidates to run against President Hosni Mubarak. Under current law, Mubarak faces a yes-no referendum without competition.

Mubarak hinted Saturday he would stand for a fifth term in office later this year. (AP)



A man takes pictures Monday of the bullet-marked house south of Kuwait City in which six suspected militants, including an alleged terror boss, were arrested.

Kuwait Steps Up Raids, Nabs Alleged Ringleader

KUWAIT CITY | Police burst into suspected terrorist hideouts throughout a tranquil suburb Monday, arresting a reputed terror boss and setting off a ferocious gunbattle that killed at least four of his followers and a bystander.

The raid — the fourth in three weeks — reflected a new sense of urgency in the battle to crush Islamic extremists deeply opposed to the presence of U.S. forces in this oil-rich emirate.

Kuwait beefed up security in late December around vital infrastructure, including oil installa-

tions, following terror attacks in Saudi Arabia, and soon after the government began conducting raids against suspected militants.

In Monday's raid, police arrested six suspected militants, including alleged ringleader Amer Khlaif al-Enezi.

The government provided little information on al-Enezi, but a resident of the tribal city of al-Jahra said he used to preach at a local mosque, exhorting young men to attack Americans, Kuwaiti security forces and even moderate Muslim clerics. DIANA ELIAS (AP)

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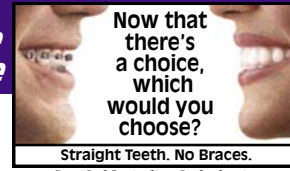
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Money

Examiner Joins D.C. Paper Race

Free tabloid owned by Denver-based group hits the streets today

DENVER | The media arm of billionaire Philip Anschutz hits the streets of Washington, D.C., with a free newspaper Tuesday as the reclusive investor expands his myriad holdings to include publishing efforts on both coasts against some of the most respected papers in the nation.

The Washington Examiner will cater to people with limited time to read a newspaper, said Ryan McKibben, president of Denver-based Clarity Media Group. It will use a tabloid format with shorter stories, and emphasize community news along with national and international coverage.

The move comes less than a year after Anschutz bought the once-storied San Francisco Examiner in

hopes of bringing it back as a free tabloid. The paper lost money for years and eventually its readers to the larger San Francisco Chronicle and suburban rivals.

The Washington Examiner replaces three suburban newspapers Clarity purchased last year from Journal Newspapers Inc. for an undisclosed sum. It will join a competitive media market with two daily broadsheet newspapers — The Washington Post and The Washington Times — as well as Express and a free weekly alternative paper, The Washington City Paper.

The Examiner will be published Sunday through Friday and will tailor some pages for residents in the District, suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia. The initial circulation will be 260,000, including 211,000 that will be home-delivered, McKibben said. SANDY SHORE (AP)

SBC to Acquire AT&T in \$16B Deal

DALLAS | SBC Communications Inc. has agreed to buy former parent AT&T Corp. for \$16 billion, creating one of the nation's largest telecommunications companies and ending the independent run of a company once known as Ma Bell whose roots stretch back to the telephone's invention.

The decision followed late-night meetings by directors of SBC, the nation's second-biggest regional phone company, and the 120-year-old icon AT&T, which gave birth to SBC when its monopoly was broken up in 1984.

SBC spokesman Larry Solomon said the documents were signed early

Monday after AT&T's board of directors approved the deal. Board members of SBC approved the transaction on Sunday evening.

The acquisition is subject to approvals by shareholders, two federal agencies and at least 26 states, a cumbersome process that prompted the companies to project the deal's completion may take 17 months, an unusually long wait. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Aviall	28.81	+5.11	+21.6
MidwestAir	2.79	+39	+16.3
RTI Intl	24.40	+2.77	+12.8
MedStaff	6.92	+65	+10.4
SealAir	51.30	+4.15	+8.8

Losers

Sirva	8.86	-5.54	-38.5
MS Globl	11.95	-1.20	-9.1
Hospira n	28.89	-2.59	-8.2
Wyeth	39.63	-3.35	-7.8
PioneerCp	17.36	-1.35	-7.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CitizFnCp	9.89	+2.69	+37.4
HomeFin	7.45	+1.61	+27.6
NatureVis n	6.97	+1.36	+24.2
Everlast	8.27	+1.59	+23.8
TTI Tm	2.28	+41	+21.9

Losers

Collins	4.85	-1.15	-19.2
AltairNano	2.40	-.32	-11.8
GigaTr	2.55	-.32	-11.1
PrmEgy	19.55	-2.43	-11.1
RIT Tech	3.55	-.40	-10.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.25	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.50	2.25
3-month	2.42	2.31
2-year	3.28	3.19
10-year	4.13	4.12
30-year	4.59	4.60

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5311	.5294	.5480
Canadian Dollar	1.2404	1.2402	1.3235
European Euro	.7673	.7671	.8018
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Taiwanese Dollar	31.74	31.75	33.37

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Chiron	32.85	-.06	-1.4
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After Low-Carb, Bread's Revenge

PORTLAND, MAINE | Low-carb bread? That's so 2004.

Three weeks after the government issued guidelines calling for adults to have three one-ounce servings of whole grains a day, the bread industry is launching a low-carb counterattack pointing to benefits of grains as part of an overall diet.

The \$3.5 million Grains for Life campaign will be announced Tuesday in New York and Washington with billboards, posters and people dancing in bread costumes.

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Bread makers are set to start a campaign touting the health benefits of grains.

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Lawmakers Eye Bargain on Drugs

Montgomery County asks D.C., Pr. George's to join in Canada deal

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Montgomery County lawmakers are asking prescription drug suppliers for a deal. They sought bids Monday on a contract to buy drugs for county employees from Canada, where medications are often significantly cheaper than in the U.S.

The county hopes to save taxpayers as much as \$15 million a year, though County Council President Tom Perez said the exact amount will depend on the deal officials negotiate and how many employees sign up for the prescription plan.

Last fall, the council approved

a program that would give 85,000 county employees, retirees and their dependents a choice of buying from Canada. Since then, a task force has evaluated the safety, cost and legal issues involved.

The Food and Drug Administration has argued that buying drugs from Canada is risky because their safety cannot be guaranteed. But Montgomery County lawmakers said the question over safety of foreign drugs is becoming less of an issue as people realize that many drugs are made overseas anyway.

The council members are asking neighboring governments, Prince George's County and the District of Columbia, to join them in this deal with drug distributors.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

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TOY FOR TWO: Presidential pets Barney, right, and Miss Beazley play with a chew toy in the snow on the South Lawn of the White House on Monday.

Gay Father Fights Custody Restriction

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A court ruling forcing a gay father's partner to move out of the house where the father is raising his 12-year-old son "has been so negative for the child in so many ways," the father's lawyer said Monday.

Shannon Minter filed a brief on behalf of Ulf Hedberg with the Court of Special Appeals Monday asking the court to dissolve a court order prohibiting Blaise Delahoussaye from living in the

house with Hedberg and his son.

According to court papers, after Hedberg and the boy's mother, Annica Detthow, separated in 1996, Delahoussaye moved in with the father and son.

But in 2000, when the mother moved to Florida, she sought custody of the boy. A judge in Alexandria, Va., awarded joint legal custody to the parents, but gave Hedberg primary physical custody with the condition that Delahoussaye move out. (AP)

Local

Council Tackles Youth Violence

Chief Ramsey among 40 to testify at hearing

WASHINGTON | District of Columbia Council members heard some sobering statistics Monday on the rising number of juvenile homicides.

"About one out of every eight homicide victims last year was age 17 or younger," Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey told the heads of three council committees that convened a special oversight hearing.

Ramsey rattled off other findings: 24 juveniles were killed, nearly twice the number of last year. All were black. Most were teenagers. More than half had an arrest record.

They're also getting younger: eight victims were under 15, and 38 percent were girls, a three-year high.

Ramsey was among about 40 agency leaders, victims' relatives and experts who testified.

To combat the problem, police are cracking down on curfew and truancy violators, he said. The city has added more police officers to schools and is going after gangs, but Ramsey cautioned that the city also needs aggressive prosecution, probation, parole and juvenile diversion programs. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

Debut of New Metro Signs Delayed

WASHINGTON | Metro postponed the launch Monday of improvements to electronic next-train signs inside stations after glitches turned up during testing over the weekend.

The software was being adjusted Monday to fix a problem with train departure times from end-of-the-line stations and to look into

"anomalies on some of the signs" found by spot-checkers, said Metro spokesman Steven Taubenkibel. It was not known when the new system would be put into use.

The revamped signs show the line, destination and number of minutes until arrival for up to three upcoming trains. (EXPRESS)

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Va. GOP Proposes \$500M for Bay

RICHMOND, VA. | The state would commit \$50 million annually to reduce Chesapeake Bay pollution from sewer systems and agriculture over the next 10 years under a measure proposed Monday by House Republicans.

The proposed \$500 million would be used as a matching fund localities could use to repair substandard sewage treatment systems and provide aid and incentives for farmers to reduce silt and fertilizer runoff into the bay and its tributaries.

In using existing general funds, Virginia would avoid imposing a "flush tax" of \$1 or more on households served by a local sewage treatment plant or who have septic tanks. Maryland last year imposed a \$2.50 fee on each home in that state served by a treatment plant. (AP)

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Sports



NEW SPIN: Denver Nuggets star and Baltimore native Carmelo Anthony will help with a Maryland campaign against drugs and violence following criticism over his appearance in a DVD that warned witnesses against working with the police.

No Joke, Gibbs Remains Committed

Coach responds to flare-up over quip last week

REDSKINS | Joe Gibbs emphatically reiterated his commitment to the Washington Redskins on Monday, quashing speculation that began with a misinterpretation of remarks he made at a NASCAR media day last week.

"I signed a five-year contract when I came here," Gibbs said at a news conference Monday. "My commitment is to the Redskins, I want to do every single thing I can

to restore the Redskins to winning football games."

Last week, Gibbs said during a NASCAR media tour that his "time in football will be short" compared with his commitment to his racing team. He then repeated a variation of a lighthearted one-liner he used several times during last year's 6-10 season: "If we don't win a few more games next year, my time in football will be real short."

Some commentators took the remarks seriously, prompting Gibbs to clarify his position Monday.

"I was joking," Gibbs said. "Our dream is to continue forever with the racing. Football, you can't do that. My time in football is going to be short — 'er, I should have said, meaning less time than in racing."

Gibbs, who has a five-year, \$27.5

million contract, was particularly upset over feedback on sports talk radio that suggested the only reason he returned to football was for the money.

Gibbs touched on other matters, confirming that receiver Rod Gardner had been given permission to seek a trade and denying any interest in Randy Moss, but such mundane football topics weren't the focus of his agenda.

"I guess the moral of this story is I can't joke," he said. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Gibbs

Endurance Test Ahead For Streaky Maryland

COLLEGE HOOPS | Winning on the road in the Atlantic Coast Conference is a difficult task. Being forced to do it with just one day of rest is downright cruel.

That's how Maryland coach Gary Williams sees it, anyway. No sooner had the Terrapins disposed of Georgia Tech on Sunday when Williams began complaining about Tuesday's game against Clemson.

"We're the only team in the league to play two games in three days with a home game first," Williams declared.

The Terps have won six straight at Littlejohn Coliseum, so perhaps someone wanted to even the odds by forcing Maryland to make a quick turnaround.

This isn't the first time Williams has taken issue with the schedule; in early January, the Terrapins played successive road games against North Carolina and Wake Forest. They lost both by a com-



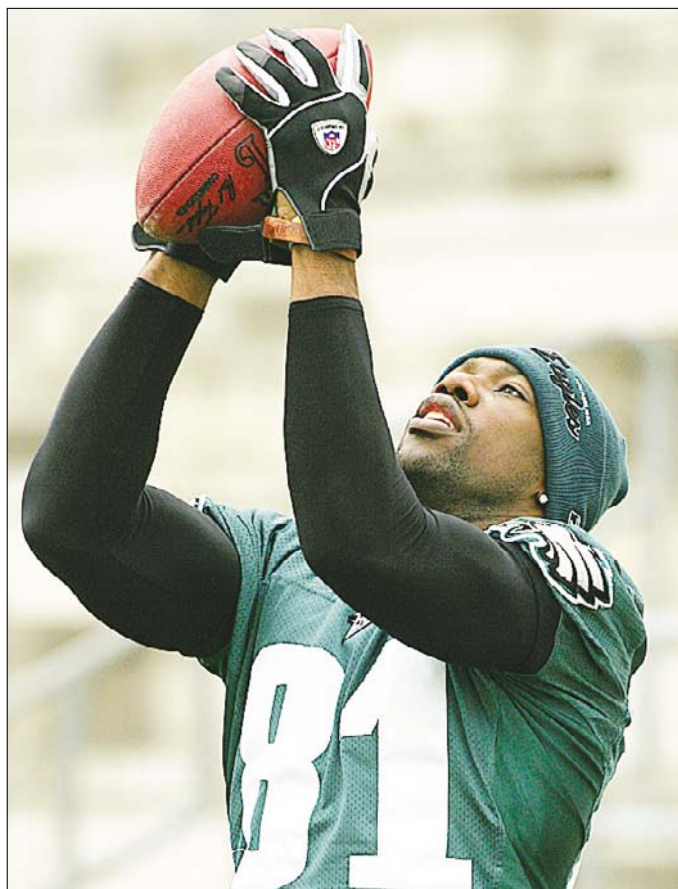
Gary Williams doesn't like his schedule.

bined 49 points.

Those two defeats dropped Maryland out of the Top 25, but the Terrapins (13-5, 4-3) are back in the rankings this week, nestled at No. 22 after successive wins over Duke and Georgia Tech. It's been an amazing turnaround for a team that, just over a week ago, lost at home to N.C. State by 16 points.

"It would have been very easy to turn it in after that, but we continued to work hard, and maybe worked a little harder," Williams said. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

SUPER BOWL | CATCHING UP WITH T.O.



SHAUN BRESNAN/REUTERS

STEP AHEAD: Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Terrell Owens practices on Monday for the first time since injuring his ankle last month. Despite his doctor's warnings, Owens intends to play in the Super Bowl on Sunday.

In Brief

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Duke's Pain Is LSU's Gain In New Basketball Rankings

Duke stumbled and LSU and Ohio State were there to take advantage. LSU replaced Duke at No. 1 and Ohio State rose to second on Monday to reach the highest ranking in school history in The Associated Press women's basketball poll. It's the second time at the top for LSU, which was No. 1 for six weeks earlier this season. Duke (20-2) slipped to third after a 56-51 loss at North Carolina. (AP)

GAMBLING

Neuheisel Trial Starts

Rick Neuheisel's case against the University of Washington and the NCAA started Monday, with his lawyer claiming that NCAA administrators set the former football coach up and Washington officials fired him wrongly. Neuheisel's lawyer, Bob Sulkin, told jurors in King County Superior Court that Neuheisel did gamble on NCAA basketball, but did so because he believed he was authorized under a memo written by former Washington compliance director Dana Richardson. (AP)

EUROPEAN SOCCER

Player Implicated in Scandal

The captain of a third-division soccer team was suspended as part of the investigation into Germany's game-fixing scandal. Thijs Waterink, the Dutch captain of Paderborn, received \$13,000 before his team played top-division Hamburger SV in the first round of the German Cup on Aug. 21, Paderborn president Wilfried Finke said Monday. Paderborn won 4-2 after trailing 2-0 at halftime. (AP)

NFL Insider: Mark Maske chats about the Super Bowl at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7 P.M. ON WB50) The Washington Wizards try to snap their two-game losing streak when hosting the NBA champion Detroit Pistons.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Can Maryland make it three victories in a row when taking on ACC rival Clemson on the road?

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 15

Michigan State tries to be the first team to knock off No. 1 Illinois this season.

COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. ON ESPN2) SEC rivals Florida and No. 24 Mississippi State square off.

EXTREME SPORTS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Skiing SuperPipe Men's Finals at the Winter X Games.

Unbeaten Illinois the Unanimous No. 1

COLLEGE HOOPS | Illinois was No. 1 in The Associated Press' college basketball poll for the ninth straight week Monday, and for the first time the Illini were a unanimous choice.

An impressive win at Wisconsin and a home victory over Minnesota kept the Illini (21-0) unbeaten. Unlike last week when they received all but one first-place votes from the national media panel, the Illini

were No. 1 on all 72 ballots.

They are the first unanimous No. 1 since Duke did it for nine polls in a 10-week span in 2001-02.

Boston College (18-0), the other unbeaten team in Division I, jumped from eighth to No. 5, the highest ranking in school history. (AP)

"I'll miss playing. There's no doubt in my mind about that. But we all move on." —**Arnold Palmer**, announcing he will skip the Bay Hill Invitational for the first time since he founded the tournament in 1979, likely ending his 52-year streak of playing on the PGA tour.



Sports

Bonds Out After Surgery on Knee

BASEBALL | Barry Bonds is expected to miss much of spring training following arthroscopic surgery Monday on his right knee, but the San Francisco Giants slugger should recover in plenty of time to resume his chase of Hank Aaron's home run record in April.

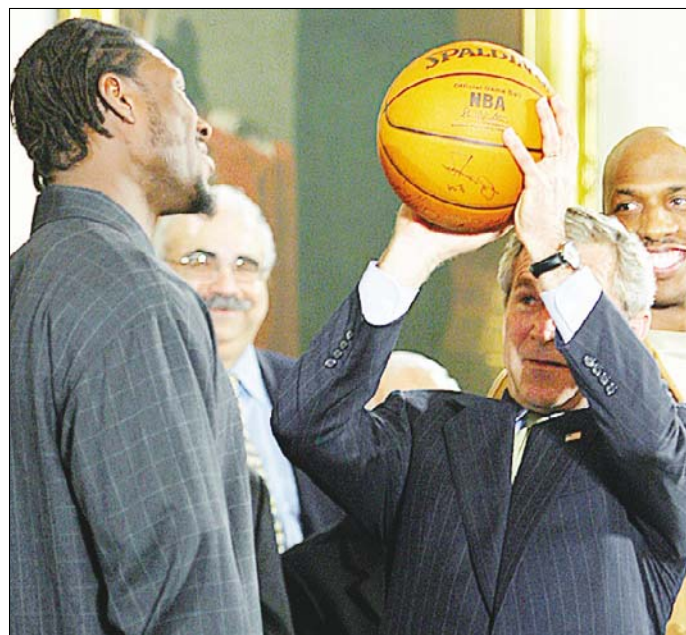
The seven-time NL MVP had a "minor arthritis cleanup," the Giants said in a statement.

Dr. Arthur Ting also repaired a small tear in Bonds' meniscus.

Giants trainer Stan Conte expects Bonds to return for at least the final two weeks of spring training, and the 40-year-old should be back to full strength before opening day.

Bonds, who had a similar surgery on his left knee in October, will begin rehab Tuesday. (AP)

NBA | BUSH, PISTONS HAVE A BALL



HORSING AROUND: President Bush welcomes the defending NBA champion Detroit Pistons to the White House on Monday. There, Pistons coach Larry Brown denied rumors he will leave to be coach of the New York Knicks.

A 'Soap Opera' Plays Out in ABA

Players want owners to reverse firing of female coach on court

BASKETBALL | Adam Sonn and his Nashville Rhythm teammates want to keep Ashley McElhiney as their coach and hope the owners of the ABA franchise reverse a decision to fire the first female coach of a men's professional team.

Co-owner Sally Anthony walked onto the court during the third quarter of a game Saturday night and fired McElhiney after the coach refused to bench a player. Sonn, who has a broken foot, was sitting beside McElhiney on the bench at the time.

"Why [Anthony] would pull something like this is beyond me, and it was embarrassing for all parties involved," Sonn said Monday.

The firing has been national news, and Sonn even received an e-mail from a friend touring in Japan who read about it on the Internet.

"Everybody's terming it a sports soap opera," Sonn said.

Anthony and her husband, and co-owner, Tony Bucher didn't return messages left Monday. Rhythm general manager Daniel Bucher, Anthony's brother-in-law, also didn't return multiple messages. The team's third owner, Justin Christian, could not be reached for comment.

TERESA M. WALKER (AP)



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Krav Maga Level I

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16th St. NW; Metro: Dupont Circle). Intro sessions for new
students (\$20) are offered through Feb. 9. Monthly fees
start at \$99. See kravmagadc.com or call 301-589-1349.

WHAT IT IS: Kick butt — and other
body parts too — just like a mem-
ber of the Israeli Defense Forces.
Developed for the IDF's elite units in
the 1940s, Krav Maga integrates tech-
niques from boxing, karate, ju-jitsu
and the like while emphasizing real-
life situations. But Krav Maga DC
director Carol Middleton wouldn't
want anyone to confuse it with some
venerable martial art. "It's not about
culture or history," she said. "It's get-
ting into shape so you can hit back."
MOVES: Based on human instinct,
most Krav Maga maneuvers involve
a lot of hitting. "On the first day, I got
to punch and kick and yell. I've been
at it ever since," says student Colleen
O'Donnell, who prefers to subdue
attackers with a knee to the groin fol-
lowed by two swift kicks to the skull.

Class sessions focus first on
techniques, such as the seven ways
an elbow can inflict pain. Then,
students apply these skills to self-
defense, such as turning the tables
on an attacker who grabs you in a side
choke-hold.

LINGO: Self-explanatory. Like "front
kick." Or "you're going for the tes-
ticles," as Middleton recently yelled
encouragingly to a beginner class.

CROWD: Although the petite blonde
and grandpa type might look harm-
less on the street, they're in class to
learn to fight. If they don't start out
aggressive, they will be soon.

WORKOUT: Prepare yourself for an
aggressive aerobic regimen, start-
ing with a warm-up crammed with
jogging, punching, push-ups and
crunches. When students aren't hit-
ting, they're holding padded targets
for their partner — an experience
that can be akin to a pillow fight gone
bad. Scratches and bruises are part
of the deal.

GARB: Athletic attire is standard for
the intro course. Once you sign up for
regular classes, you'll need to wear
the uniform: special Krav Maga black
warm-up pants
(about \$40) and a
white Krav Maga
T-shirt (free).

VICKY HALLETT



Krav Maga students
practice the art of hitting.



LIVE ONLINE

Lean Plate Club

SALLY SQUIRES' column appears
Tuesdays in The Washington Post.
She chats every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on
washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

**I've heard it's bad for digestion to
drink beverages, especially water,
during a meal — something about
diluting stomach acid and lessen-
ing absorption. Any truth in that?**

Don't know of any scientific evi-
dence to support that contention. In
fact, Penn State researcher Barbara
Rolls and her colleagues have found
that drinking fluids with meals is a
good thing because the sodium in
the food helps retain the water in
the beverages and helps one feels
fuller with fewer calories.

**Do canned and dry beans differ in
nutritional value?**

The only difference is likely to be
in sodium content. But you can rinse
canned beans to get rid of most of
the sodium used in canning.

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participate in a study evaluating this vaccine.

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VETERAN ACTORS: Leonardo DiCaprio accepted the Platinum Award from the Santa Barbara International Film Festival Sunday night in recognition of the actor's "exceptional career." Well, it has been a career of 20 years, if you count the guest spot on "Growing Pains."



Entertainment

King of the Jungle



MONKEY BUSINESS: "King Kong" stars Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody and Jack Black pose with Jackson in New Zealand.

Peter Jackson's 'King Kong' remake is a monster project

BEHIND THE SCENES | Compared with his work as the Oscar-winning director behind the most popular trilogy in movie history, Peter Jackson's first attempt to remake "King Kong" was by any

measure amateurish.

Jackson painted the Manhattan skyline on an old bedsheet, constructed the Empire State Building out of cardboard and pinched his mother's shawl to craft the giant gorilla's fur. It didn't look like much, but he was only 13 years old.

Besides his adolescent effort — "I still have some of that footage, somewhere," the director said

— Jackson came within weeks of filming "King Kong" for Universal Pictures in 1997. But the studio got cold feet, leaving Jackson devastated, his production team in tears and the director's future uncertain.

A global blockbuster helps heal all wounds, though, and soon Universal (with a new management team) came to New Zealand on bended knee, asking Jackson to

please, please reconsider revisiting Skull Island.

Written with Jackson's partner Fran Walsh and collaborator Philippa Boyens, "King Kong" is both a reverent tribute to the initial film and an energetic reworking of its main themes.

Rather than filming on location in jungles, Jackson is shooting almost all of "King Kong" inside, as his "Kong" predecessors did 72 years ago.

Even as it pays tribute to specific scenes in the original, Jackson's version nevertheless will make numerous departures, adding spectacular chase sequences involving rampaging dinosaurs and emphasizing more of the love story between the big primate and the movie-within-the-movie's desperate actress Ann Darrow, played by Naomi Watts.

Making a movie of this scale at times resembles chain saw juggling, especially since Jackson has relatively little time to finish before its Dec. 14 debut. "The story is such a compelling story that ... new technology opens it up to a whole new interpretation," Jackson said. The first film, Jackson believes, is a classic but "a product of its time."

JOHN HORN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Erasure's Dancing Days

The '80s synth-pop duo returns with all its powers intact

MUSIC | Erasure's synth-pop melodies are as contagious as a cold on a rush-hour subway.

The duo of Andy Bell and Vince Clarke has been Erasure since the 1980s, with hits that include "Oh L'Amour" and "Chains of Love." "Nightbird" (Mute Records) is their first album of new material in seven years and contains 11 original songs.

The set starts off strongly with "No Doubt" and "Here I Got Impossible Again." "Let's Take One More Rocket to the Moon" has a haunting, melodic chorus ("It's dawning, I'm gently falling, the rhythm of water and windows are white") that doesn't make much sense but sounds pretty.

"All This Time Still Falling Out of Love" is one of the thumpier cuts, a catchy techno-pop dance song. The hook to "Because Our Love Is Real" sounds immediately familiar even though you've never heard it before. And, speaking of hooks,

hang onto the one on "I Broke It All in Two" with subtle backing vocals by Jill Walsh.

The songs aren't about much — love sought, found, lost — but their inventive melodies, friendly, toe-tapping rhythms and creative arrangements will burn them into your brain, where they will continue playing long after the CD is back in its jewel

BOX. RON BERTHEL (AP)

THEY LOVE THE '80S: Clarke and Bell are back in fighting trim.



DIRK LINDNER

Today's Top Stops

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The Crying Game: Kids Love Keane

There are three of them. They all have funny English accents. There isn't even a single guitar in the band. So yes, Keane plays piano-based ballads to teary-eyed fans all chocked up over their latest album, "This Is the Last Time." But get one thing straight: No one in this band is married to Gwyneth Paltrow.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., sold out; 202-393-0930. (U St. - Cardozo)



"No, we don't know Chris Martin and we can't introduce you to Gwyneth."

Nostalgia in a Tutu: ABT Looks Back

As part of the "A New America: The 1940s and the Arts" series, the American Ballet Theatre company will perform classic white ballets — all right, beloved warhorses — from their original 1940s repertoire, such as "Giselle" and "Swan Lake."

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. (Tue.-Sat.) & 1:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$29-\$99; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom - GWU)

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Entertainment



SINGLE WHITE ROCK-RAPPER ISO SUPPORT: Kid Rock is parting ways with his publishing company, Warner Tamerlane, claiming his 2004 tour received little or no support from the company. He said it was time to move forward with partners more interested "in music than IPOs."

'Million Dollar' Controversy

LIFE VS. ART | The plot twist that occurs about two-thirds of the way through Clint Eastwood's boxing drama "Million Dollar Baby" hits moviegoers like a stiff uppercut. Movie reviews and stories have honored that, largely keeping mum about the movie's conclusion.

But the film — which has

received seven Oscar nominations, including best picture; best actress, for its star Hilary Swank; and best director and best actor for Eastwood — has come under fire from critics trying to polarize public opinion around a political issue raised in the film.

Spoiler Alert: The film revolves

around an up-and-coming boxer, Maggie, played by Swank, and her relationship with her manager, played by Eastwood. Catastrophe strikes and characters are forced to make life-and-death decisions.

According to Marcie Roth, executive director of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association, a



Eastwood defended his film, saying, "I'm just telling a story. I don't advocate."

national advocacy group, this narrative development spreads a socially irresponsible message. "The movie is saying, 'Death is better than disability,'" she said.

For his part, Eastwood said he has contributed time and money to disabled organizations. "I've put my money where my mouth is with the disabled, so I don't feel like I have to apologize for that," he said. "I think it's opportunism."

CHRIS LEE (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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WHAT DO MEN WANT? Bad-boy cable network Spike, home to failed series like "Stripperella," lost president Albie Hecht Sunday due to "creative differences." Time will reveal if that's code for "this men-only programming thing was stupid."

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

IT'S FUNNIER EVERY YEAR
AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) The judges head to Cleveland with guest judge LL Cool J to make fun of bad auditioners.

TRIUMPH OF THE NICE
THE AMAZING RACE (9 p.m., CBS) With married pro wrestlers Lori and Bolo gone, attention turns to Kris and Jon.

SURE, BLAME THE SHOCK JOCK
LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT (10 p.m., NBC) A tarty teen star is attacked, and it seems a controversial radio personality is behind the crime.

BATTLE OF WILLS
SCRUBS (9 p.m., NBC) Will the janitor spoil the outcome of a game before Turk can watch the tape? Probably, yeah.

DILEMMA IN THE 'HOUSE'
HOUSE (9 p.m., Fox) A patient who insists



THE RIGHT TO DIE: Dr. Forman (Omar Epps, right) mulls a patient's fate.

the hospital honor a Do Not Resuscitate order gets Dr. House (Hugh Laurie) into hot water — and court.

ALL WET
WATERWORLD (7 p.m., Sci-Fi) If you refused to pay money to watch Kevin Costner go under, see this soggy vanity project for nothing. (EXPRESS)

Production Values

TCM tells the story of Irving Thalberg's movie Midas touch

DOCUMENTARIES | Although film directors are seen as the medium's most creative players, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' most prestigious award is named for a producer. "Irving Thalberg: Prince of Hollywood" (8 p.m., TCM) celebrates the short life, many films and lasting influence of Hollywood's premiere studio executive.

Born with a weak heart, Thalberg was frequently reminded that his days were numbered. So he



AN EYE FOR SUCCESS: The "Prince of Hollywood" produced many classics.

lived his life in a hurry. According to this film, he was running Universal Studios before his 21st birthday, and, during his heyday at MGM, was overseeing production at the rate of a movie a week. He virtually invented MGM's star-making machinery, and developed the technique of using screenings to test an audience's reaction to a picture.

Writer Budd Schulberg said that Thalberg "was like a young pope." F. Scott Fitzgerald made Thalberg the subject of his final, unfinished novel, "The Last Tycoon." Thalberg died in 1936 at the age of 37, after having produced "Grand Hotel" (11:30 a.m., TCM), "Mutiny on the Bounty" (9:30 p.m.) and "Anna Christie" (3:15 a.m., early Wednesday), among others. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Bravo (5:00) ★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990)	The West Wing "7A WF 83429"	Celebrity Poker Showdown	Celebrity Poker Showdown	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy
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	Disney Lizzie McGuire	American Drgn	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ "The Color of Friendship" (2000) Carl Lumbly	The Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister
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	FX Fear Factor "Las Vegas"	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ "Life or Something Like It" (2002, Comedy) Angelina Jolie. Premiere.	Designated to Sell	Designer Finals	Decorating Cents	Mission: Orgnz	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
	HGTV Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	★★★ "Death Becomes Her" (1992, Comedy) Meryl Streep. Premiere.	Wild West Tech "Saloons" (N)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
	Family 7th Heaven "See You in September"	Smallville "Metamorphosis"	Smallville "Metamorphosis"	★★★ "The Right Temptation" (2000, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland.	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World
	History Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge	Modern Marvels DVD: CD; HDTV.	Wild West Tech "Saloons" (N)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
	Lifetime The Golden Girls	★★ "The Right Temptation" (2000, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland.	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World
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	SCI FI Stargate SG-1 "Redemption"	★★ "Waterworld" (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates.	Shining	Shining	Shining	Shining	Shining	Shining	Shining	Shining	Shining	Shining
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	TNT JAG "Answered Prayers"	JAG "Capital Crime"	JAG "Capital Crime"	★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) Angela Bassett. Premiere.	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s
	VHI Embarrassing Moments	★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998) Angela Bassett. Premiere.	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s	Black in the '80s
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	MSNBC The Abrams Report	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Reports	Scarborough Country	Hardball						
MOVIES	AMC ★★ "Mad Max" (1979, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Joanne Samuel. 'R'	★ "Death Wish II" (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. 'R'	★ "Death Wish 3" (1985, Drama) Charles Bronson, Deborah Raffin. 'R'									
	TCM (5:30) ★★ "The Good Earth" (1937, Drama) Paul Muni. 'NR' (DVS)	Irving Thalberg: Prince of Hollywood (N)	★★★ "Mutiny on the Bounty" (1935, Adventure) Clark Gable, Franchot Tone. 'NR' (DVS)									
	HBO (5:30) ★★ "Mr. Wrong" (1996)	(15) ★★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002) Nia Vardalos. 'PG'	★★ "Secret Window" (2004) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'	Precinct 13	Carnivale "Old Cherry Blossom Road"							
	MAX ★★ "Wild Things" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon. 'R'	★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'PG-13'	★★★ "Boogie Nights" (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'									
	SHOW ★★ "Stir Crazy" (1980, Comedy) Gene Wilder. iTV Premiere. 'R'	★★ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) Sharon Stone. iTV. 'R'	Black Filmmaker Showcase (iTV)									
	TMC ★★ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. 'R'	★★★ "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13'	(15) ★★ "Evelyn" (2002, Drama) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG'									
	STARZ! (5:35) "Super Sucker" (2003) Jeff Daniels. 'R'	(20) ★★ "Freaky Friday" (2003) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'PG'	★★★ "Hellboy" (2004, Fantasy) Ron Perlman, John Hurt. 'PG-13'	(05) ★★ "Manic" (2001) 'R'								
	ENCORE Murphy's Rom.	(20) ★ "Trail of the Pink Panther" (1982) Peter Sellers.	★★ "Tremors" (1990) Kevin Bacon. 'PG-13'	(45) ★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Whoopi Goldberg. 'PG'	Operation Condor							

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Inventions

Part motorcycle, part car, the Ecomobile is a quirky hog hybrid

Dan Whitfield has seen the future of personal transportation, and it looks like a stubby missile on two wheels, and goes like one, too, depending on your tolerance for drawing attention from police. It's called an Ecomobile, or Eco, and it's basically a motorcycle in a hard shell that makes it suitable for riding year-round.

Because the shell is made of Kevlar carbon fiber — yes, Kevlar's what bullet-proof vests are made of — and is three times stronger than a car's, it may appeal to those who see a motorcycle as nothing more than a rolling coffin with tailpipes.

"[With] this vehicle, if you strike another vehicle, your survivability chances are 200 percent better than on a motorcycle," said Whitfield, 59, the sole U.S. service agent for Eco.

The user-friendly Eco has motor-



cycle-type handlebars and can be operated by anyone with a motorcycle license. Because it has seat belts, the driver isn't required to wear a helmet.

The driver can't stick his or her feet out for balance, so the Eco has retractable wheels operated manually when slowing and stopping, and can also act as safety bars in the event of a fall.

It comes with climate control and a radio, stereo and GPS system. Its engine gets 50 miles per gallon. However, with a price tag of nearly \$80,000, the Eco is a tough sell as a mass-market vehicle.

But Whitfield is a true believer. He said the Eco, developed by a



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BIKER CARS: Dan Whitfield, the only U.S. sales agent for the Eco, said combining the speed and agility of a motorcycle with the safety and comfort of a car gives riders the best of both worlds.

Shell's Angels

former Swiss airline pilot named Arnold Wagner, combines the best elements of a car-motorcycle hybrid. "This is like skipping into space," he said. "It's like taking 1936 technology and jumping into the future."

Whitfield's eyes light up when he tells you about the time Wagner discovered — the hard way — just how

safe and durable the Eco was. At a big German motorcycle show last year, Wagner attempted a U-turn on the rain-slicked Autobahn and was hit by a car. "Knocked [the Eco] skyward and down-range," said Whitfield. "He was hurt, got a few cuts and bruises. But he made

a meeting an hour after the accident." Whitfield heard about the Eco a few years ago. He started a correspondence with

Wagner that led to an invitation to drive the Eco at a Formula One race-car course in the Czech Republic. "I was in love with it from 'hello,'" said Whitfield, who bought his own soon after. "It turns and accelerates with elan. It's a very agile machine — more agile than a Porsche."

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Jackson Trial

Criminal defense attorney **JERALYN MERRITT** was online Monday to discuss Michael Jackson's child molestation trial | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Can you please state the charges against Michael Jackson?

Michael Jackson is charged in an indictment that was returned in April 2004. There is one count charging a conspiracy with five other persons, four counts of committing lewd acts upon a child, one count of an attempt to commit a lewd act and four counts of administering an intoxicant in the commission of a felony.

What was the point of Jackson's Web site statement released Sunday? It seems like he can't help himself from engaging the media.

There has been an egregious leak of secret, grand jury testimony in the case — all of the statements of the witnesses who were not subjected to cross-examination. The testimony was published on a Web site and disclosed on a prime-time television show. The judge allowed Michael Jackson to make a statement to assert his innocence in an attempt to level the playing field. Of course, that's a very difficult thing to do at this juncture. The judge will also allow a few interviews with

Jackson to be aired before testimony begins in the trial.

What do you view as the chief obstacle Jackson has to overcome in the way of evidence?

I think the biggest obstacle will be the introduction of testimony from the 1993 accuser, should the judge allow it. You worry that the jury will think, "Where's there's smoke, there's fire."

Do you think Jackson will testify?

I believe the defense will not decide that until after the prosecution has finished presenting its evidence. If the defense believes it has sufficiently rebutted the evidence and impeached the witnesses, it is unlikely they would put Jackson on. The prosecution would love to cross examine Michael Jackson, I'm sure, but he has no obligation to testify. If he does not testify, the jury will be instructed not to consider that in its deliberations.

→ Today on Live Online

I.P.M.: Post sports columnist Mark Maske discusses his Super Bowl predictions.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

PBS' Family Matters

BY PULLING A RECENT episode of "Postcards from Baxter," as reported in Monday's Express, the leaders of PBS may have felt they were placating a particular segment of

the American public which opposes same-sex relationships, but they certainly succeeded in offending me and members of my church who actually respect the entire diversity of the human family. How dare they intimate that a child expressing affection for family members, whatever the family's configuration, is wrong and not for public

viewing. They, the Department of Education, and Focus on the Family may believe they are shielding children from alternative lifestyles, but they are simply exposing them to bigotry.

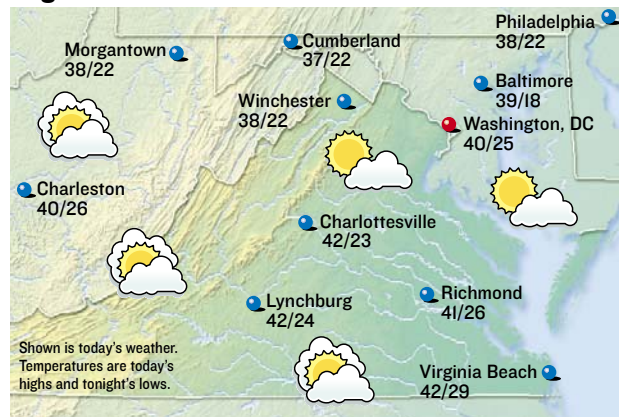
—TRICIA DWYER-MORGAN
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Month to date	3.31"
Normal month to date	3.21"
Year to date	3.31"
Last year to date	1.35"
Normal year to date	3.21"

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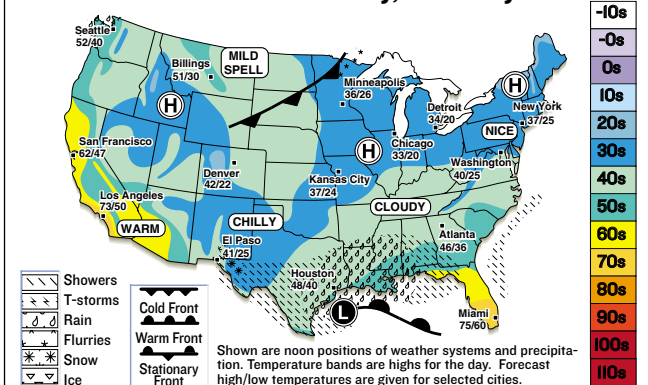
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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:14 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:30 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	10:43 a.m.

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Feb 2	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 23

National Weather for Tuesday, February 1



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	46/36/c	44/36/r
Boston	36/22/s	38/24/s
Chicago	33/20/c	38/26/pc
Dallas	42/33/r	46/33/sh
Denver	42/22/pc	47/24/s
Honolulu	78/64/sh	76/64/sh
Los Angeles	73/50/s	76/52/s
Miami	75/60/pc	76/62/pc
New York City	37/25/s	39/28/s
Orlando	70/48/pc	70/54/sh
Seattle	52/40/pc	54/42/c

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	43/36/c	45/37/sh
Athens	48/35/pc	54/34/r
Berlin	39/28/pc	41/33/sh
Buenos Aires	72/54/pc	77/59/s
Calgary	49/36/pc	52/26/pc
Dublin	50/41/pc	48/41/c
Geneva	35/25/c	36/27/c
Moscow	25/16/sn	21/14/sn
Rome	51/34/pc	45/36/pc
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Tokyo	42/23/pc	43/32/c

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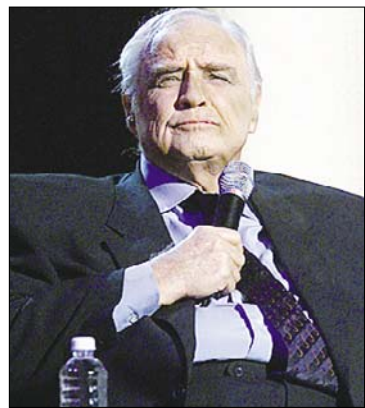
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People

HEALING

He Was a Terrible Spouse. But Oh How I Loved Him So

"Marlon, My Love, My Suffering" by Tarita Teriipaia — the late **MARLON BRANDO**'s Tahitian ex-wife — hit bookstores in France on Monday, reported Reuters. Their relationship began when she was cast in "Mutiny on the Bounty" in 1960. She portrays Brando as a moody, controlling, adulterous dictator. Whom she loved, of course. Writing the book "allowed me to understand that despite everything, we loved each other. It was probably an impossible love, but it was our love," she told Paris Match. (EXPRESS)



He was a moody tyrant. But he was HER moody tyrant, and she loved him.



BRITISH PEOPLE

Blair: No Tongue

British Prime Minister **TONY BLAIR** was kissed full on the lips by an onlooker Monday on a visit to Manchester, England. "It was just a friendly gesture," **JEAN PETERSON** told the media. "He's got lips like a baby, they're very soft," she said. "I think he was a bit surprised but I'm sure he understands," she said. (EXPRESS)

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Totally Over Sundance? Visit Utah Valley State

Former Brigham Young University film student Steven Greenstreet maxed out his credit cards to

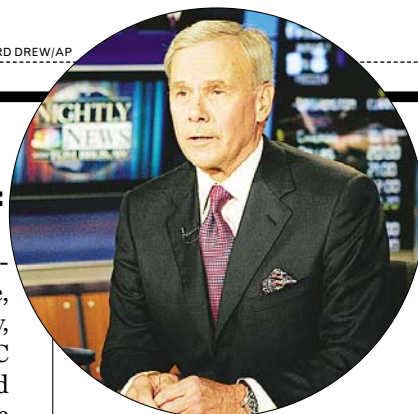
make a \$10,000 documentary about "Fahrenheit 9/11" director **MICHAEL MOORE**'s controversial visit to Utah Valley State College. "This Divided State" premieres Thursday at UVSC's Ragan Theater.

Moore visited the school on Oct. 20, applauding student leaders who paid the \$40,000 speaker fee with student money. "I immediately just grabbed my camera and ran to the school," said Greenstreet. (AP)

COMING SOON

'The Greatest Generation: Look Who's Talking Now'

TOM BROKAW has signed a two-book deal with Random House, the publisher announced Monday, although what the former NBC anchor will actually write and when the books will come out remain unknown. Random House publicist Tom Perry said that Brokaw, author of such best sellers as "The Greatest Generation" and "The Greatest Generation Speaks," was considering "various projects." "The response to 'The Greatest



Tom looks forward to a rich, rewarding collaboration with his piles of money.

Generation' and the books that followed has been one of the most satisfying experiences of my life," Brokaw said. (AP)

LAME WPUNS

Don't Push the Edge

THE EDGE, the lead guitarist of U2, is fighting an Irish newspaper in court over its report into a relative's serious illness that forced the Irish rock band to delay the start of its next world tour. A High Court judge in Dublin agreed Monday to a two-week delay to the hearing of rival lawsuits between The Edge and the Sunday World news-

paper, which identified the relative and condition the person was suffering in a front-page story Jan. 8.



The Dublin tabloid's lawyers are arguing that the details of the relative's illness are newsworthy because they are cited as the reason why U2 has delayed the U.S. start of its new "Vertigo 2005" tour. (AP)

WHINING

Fame: A Cold-Hearted Snake and as Cold as Ice

As the fourth season of Fox's "American Idol" gets underway, **PAULA ABDUL** wistfully considered her career. "I miss my art," Abdul sighed in a recent interview. "I came into this business as a facilitator. ... I've always been able to help mold [others] into their greatness." And yet, the past beckons: "I've made a conscientious decision that after this season, I have to take some time to be mindful of my own craft." (AP)



Once Paula sold her immortal soul to fame, she became forever its girl.



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Super Duper | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

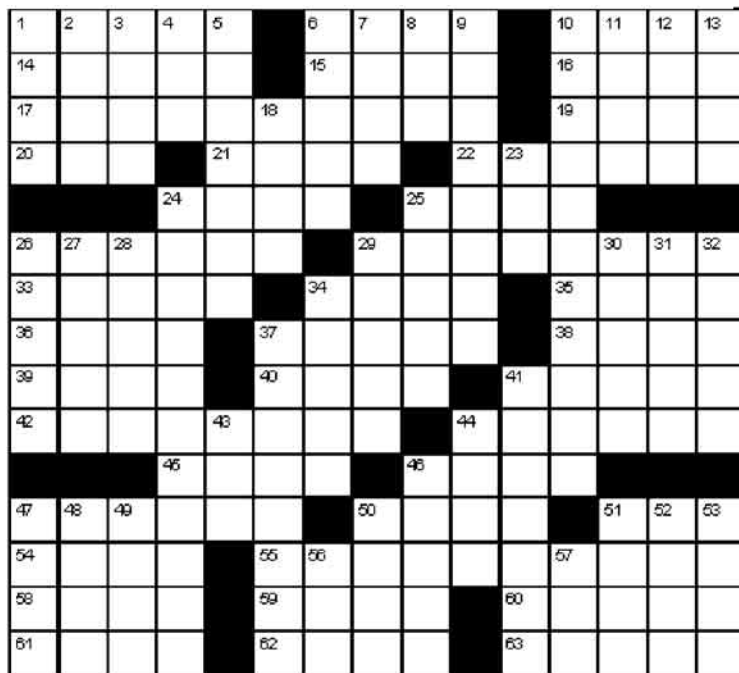
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34 Heavyweight plans
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44 Reprint
46 Lhasa locale
47 Cosby/Culp series
48 Smoke detector
49 "Animal House" house
50 Community service org.
51 Sunday wrap
52 Wading bird
53 Unit of force
56 Be unwell
57 Hearty brew

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll be center stage, at least long enough to prove you have what it takes to make others listen to your particular message.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Questions and answers come fast and furiously during the first part of the day. You'll use new information almost immediately.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Promises you receive are worth more than you think — especially when they are offered without solicitation. You'll luck out in the evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You needn't have any music playing to dance your way through this potentially enjoyable day. Even at the beginning of the week your outlook is light and positive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll receive an offer you're not sure how to take, though it's sure to give you food for thought. You may be drawn to distant regions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pay attention to dreams you had last night and you're sure to more fully understand your situation. You're not really lost at sea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll want to stop and check in with your own immediate needs at regular intervals throughout the day. Health issues may arise unexpectedly — but you'll be able to cope.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Watch what you

say, and use great care when communicating to larger groups. You certainly want everything to come out just right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll find yourself close to someone who gives new meaning to the term self-involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't create conflict where there is none. Though you may get caught up in trivial matters, you needn't become argumentative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're likely to see one or two things you never thought you would — particularly if you find yourself on the road.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay careful attention to sights and sounds; you may receive important information about coming events — or warnings you cannot afford to ignore.

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THIS
YEAR I
GIVE
THANKS
FOR MY
LIFE!

R. Donald Tomasik

I wanted to write and let you know that I am eternally grateful to you for saving my life! I saw an ad for mobile ultra-sound tests for a year before actually signing up to be tested. I just had a feeling that something wasn't right; my wife kept urging me to spend the \$179 and get checked for nothing else but the peace of mind.

Boy, am I glad I did, it was found that I had a 5 1/2 centimeter aortic aneurysm. I was able to take my test results to my primary care physician and be referred to a specialist, Doctor Showalter, who's first question was 'how do you know you have an aneurysm?' I showed him my Healthfair test results and he smiled and said, 'those Healthfair screenings probably saved your life!'

That was in February 2003 and after a successful surgery, I'm happy to say I'm in good health in 2004 and indebted to Healthfair USA for saving my life! Unfortunately our friend Connie in Vermont didn't have an opportunity to have these inexpensive tests and died of a ruptured aneurysm. We miss her and hope to see Healthfair mobile units all over the country someday. It really is necessary to have these tests since Medicare won't pay for preventative screenings and I couldn't afford to pay the hospital price! Thanks from both Marge and I for your 7 test package, it was truly an investment in my health!



THE
RISING
COST OF
HEALTH
CARE

I am a physician here in Charleston, SC; a very skeptical one at that. I have been seeing

your ads in the newspaper of your cardiac and vascular screenings, and have to say I was the first to shout "scam artist". I started getting patients showing me this ad and asking my opinion. Instead of answering them with my first thought, I decided to check into your organization myself and do some research. With the cost of healthcare these days I was very concerned of the legitimacy of your organization. The first thing I decided to do was make an appointment for myself and see it from the inside. I also needed the help of others to compose an even stronger report of findings. I then gathered 11 other family members and colleagues to do your studies. I scheduled various appointments for all of us throughout the month of June. I gave everyone an appointment time and asked them to report back to me of their experience and results. So for 12 of us it was off to the testing sites inside of a bus in various parking lots.

My findings were very impressive! I think your organization is an astounding service to the public! It is so nice to see people like you make this service available to the public. I commend you in this service of screenings you offer at this price, it seems impossible to do this in today's society of medical expenses. The rising cost of healthcare today makes plenty suffer and the conformities of today's managed care makes us all susceptible to the realities of our scope of care. I am now your best supporter and I will happily refer you to all of my patients, and commend you accordingly in the community!

ULTRASOUND TEST OF THE HEART & ARTERIES

AREA DATES AND LOCATIONS:

ALEXANDRIA
February 1, 2 and 16
Jungles Gym Fitness & Aerobics
305 Hooffs Run

VIENNA
February 8 and 22
Moose Lodge
9616 Courthouse Road

BETHESDA
February 7, 12, 19, 21 & 26
First Baptist Church
5033 Wilson Lane

FAIRFAX
February 5, 10 and 24
Sunrise at George Mason
4300 George Mason Road

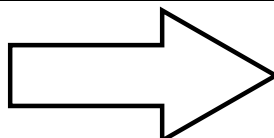
FALLS CHURCH
February 17
Sunrise at Falls Church
330 N. Washington St.

McLEAN
February 9
American Legion
1355 Balls Hill Road

SPRINGFIELD
February 15
Sunrise Assisted Living
6541 Franconia Road

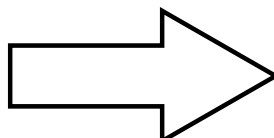
HEART ATTACK PREVENTION PACKAGE

ECHOCARDIOGRAM
ULTRASOUND TEST



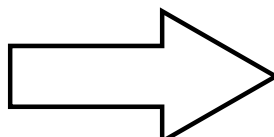
Echocardiogram is a video ultrasound of the heart. It may detect enlargement of the heart, valve abnormalities, blood clots and tumors.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
(EKG) TEST



EKG may detect ischemia, silent heart attack and atrial fibrillation. EKG provides a picture of the electrical activity of the heart.

HARDENING OF THE
ARTERIES (ASI) TEST



Hardened arteries cause the heart to work harder, which leads to vascular disease. ASI test shows the degree of hardening of the arteries.

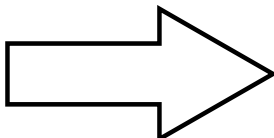
ALL 3 TESTS



These cardiac tests are painless and non-invasive. The combined cost is more than \$1,300 at most hospitals.

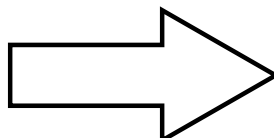
Stroke & Aneurysm Prevention Package

STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY
ULTRASOUND TEST



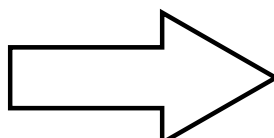
Many strokes are associated with blockages in the carotid arteries that may be detected with an ultrasound.

ABDOMINAL AORTIC
ANEURYSM TEST
(4-HOUR FAST REQUIRED)



Abdominal aortic aneurysms form as a result of a weakness in the lining of the artery wall that may be detected with an ultrasound.

BLOOD CIRCULATION
(ARTERIOSCLEROSIS) TEST



Many adults over 55 have leg cramps due to poor circulation. ABI screening measures extreneties for peripheral arterial disease.

ALL 3 TESTS



These vascular tests are painless and non-invasive. The combined cost is more than \$1,000 at most hospitals.

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